

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.
THE WEATHER—Wednesday unsettled weather.

To-morrow—Thanksgiving-Day the Store Will Close at 1 P. M.

Rain Coats at Reduced Prices.

If the weather bureau is correct in its forecast you'll need one of these garments to-day or to-morrow, either for rain or cold weather. Some remarkably good values to be had.

Oxford Gray Coats, \$5.00 reduced from \$7.50.
Gray Coats, \$7.50, reduced from \$10.00.
Dark Oxford Gray Coats with Capes over the shoulders, \$10.00, reduced from \$15.00.
The above-named coats were carried over from last season—all in perfect condition, but we prefer to take much less than their original prices in order to clean everything up that's been left over.

A new Rain Coat of this seasons make and a splendid value at \$15.00, is a Cravenette in Tan, Blue and Black stripes—fitted cape with tabs over the shoulders.

A Book will be a Pleasant Companion To-morrow

for people who expect to spend the day, or a portion of it at home.
The great book sale offers an opportunity of getting some \$1.00 and \$1.05 books for 39c and 45c each.

Thanksgiving Day Candy.

Whether at home or at the foot ball game our candies will be enjoyable.

Crystallized fruits that other stores ask 60c for we sell at 39c.

Charlotte Russe a 40c chocolate confection for 25c.

Lots of other fine candies 25c per pound.

Miller & Rhoads
May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

EVERY MINISTER WILL BE INTERESTED

Tissot's Life of Christ Will be Given to Most Popular Preacher.

The voting contest by which the magnificent four-volume set of Tissot's Life of Christ will be awarded to the most popular minister in Virginia has closed. A decided interest many ballots have already been cast and several well known ministers have been named for the contest, which began on Monday last. In order that the contest may be fully understood the details are again printed.

This splendid book, handsomely bound and richly illustrated, valued at \$30, will be given absolutely free to the most popular minister in the State, the people themselves making the decision. In this issue of The Times-Dispatch will be found a blank coupon. Cut out this coupon, and write on it the name of the minister of your choice, and mail or bring it to The Times-Dispatch office. The coupon will appear in every issue of The Times-Dispatch from now until December 18th.

No ballot, or coupon, will be received after 6 o'clock P. M. of December 19th. There is no limit to the number of ballots that can be cast for any preacher. The only condition is that each ballot must be the coupon cut from The Times-Dispatch.

The ballot box has already been placed in The Times-Dispatch business office, No. 916 East Main Street, and the ballots are kept under lock and key. From time to time the ballots will be counted and the list of those receiving votes published.

The recognized minister or preacher who has the largest number of votes at 6 P. M., December 19th, will receive the invaluable volumes.

These books are beautifully and substantially bound in cloth and gilt. The letter-press, the engravings, and the illustrations are superb. The paper is very heavy and superlaminated with red margin lines. The work contains illustrations from the four Gospels, and is almost a

complete collection of the famous paintings by Tissot, illustrating the scenes of Christ's life.

Writ of Error.

In the Supreme Court yesterday a writ of error was granted in the case of C. L. Stokes, administrator of N. H. Stokes, vs. the Southern Railway Company. Stokes is alleged to have been killed in January, 1902, while crossing the tracks of the company near Meherrin, in Lunenburg county. His administrator sued and lost in the Circuit Court of Lunenburg.

Birthday Celebration.

Miss Eugenia H. Cecil, celebrated her seventeenth birthday Monday night at her residence, No. 1210 East Marshall Street. Many games were indulged in, after which the guests retired to the dining room, where light refreshments were served. Among those present were Messrs. F. L. Schiefel, Florio L. Wilson, S. L. Rogers, Alvin Chase, Messrs. W. B. Roberts, G. A. Inman, R. W. Hicks, T. Smith, William Medcalf, William Chancellor, and J. R. Garry, of Old Kent, Va., chaperon.

Mr. Koerner Away.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koerner has gone to St. Louis to look after matters related to the dog show, which is to be held in Richmond, when the fair is over.

He will be away until about the middle of December.

Close To-morrow.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday issued a proclamation closing the City Hall on account of Thanksgiving, to-morrow, except after 6 o'clock P. M. of December 19th. There is no limit to the number of ballots that can be cast for any preacher. The only condition is that each ballot must be the coupon cut from The Times-Dispatch.

Was a Hideous Joke.

The detectives have no credence in the report received from an anonymous source, that a man was killed at No. 1013 Tenth Street, Monday. Notwithstanding the apparently unimpeachable character of the report, Captain Tomlinson, he investigated the matter, and the conclusion reached, was that the whole thing was a hideous joke.

Sold for Good Price.

The property Nos. 829 and 832 North Twenty-seventh Street, was sold yesterday afternoon, by Messrs. Collier & Barry, for \$500, which was considered a good price.

Opinions To-day.

The Supreme Court will hand down a batch of opinions to-day, owing to the fact that to-morrow is Thanksgiving Day and there will be no court.

Will Meet in Norfolk Dec. 6-7.

The Prominent Educators to Speak. The Co-operative Education Commission, which will meet in Norfolk, December 6 and 7, has aroused much popular interest. Mr. William H. White, of this city, will respond in behalf of the commission.

Dr. B. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, will speak on "The Education of All the People." Captain C. E. Waver, superintendent of the Miller School, will speak on "Manual Training in the Public Schools." Dr. J. W. Southall, superintendent of Public Instruction, on "The Outlook for Public Education in Virginia." Dr. J. P. Hoot, on "Preventive Medicine; a Study in Education." On the closing night, Bishop Randolph, Superintendent of the Norfolk City School Board, on "The Church and the Public Schools." Dr. J. P. Hoot, on "The Educational Advancement," and Dr. Mitchell on "The Enrichment of Rural Life in Virginia."

It is expected that a large delegation from the Richmond Educational Association will attend the meeting, as well as representatives from all the educational institutions of the city, public and private.

The railroads have made reduced rates, and the Norfolk hotels have made special rates for delegates and visitors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

List of Barton Heights Pupils Deserving Special Mention.

Appended is the roll of honor of the Barton Heights school for the last year. Junior A Grade—James Satterthwaite, Elizabeth Jeter, Kathleen Gordon and Edith Ragsdale.

Fifth Grammar Grade—Emma Hopkins, Beate Payne, Mattie Raines and Lizzie Hinkley.

Fourth Grammar Grade—Maud Kuyk and Marian Moffat.

First Primary Grade—Kathleen O'Bannon, William Taylor Ragsdale, Frank Taylor and Hugh Leach.

Fourth Primary Grade—Ella Wilkinson and Grace Hodge.

Seventh Primary Grade—Elizabeth Armstrong, Mary Carpenter, Lillian Sledge, Joseph Peaseley and Willie Woody.

Fifth Primary Grade—Austin Martinson, Fred Primary Grade—Lillian Sledge, Wallace White, Conway Zirkle, Elizabeth Christie, Anna Horner and Lucile Wood.

Fourth Primary Grade—Archie Leach, William Moore, Ashley Peaseley, Mollie Pitt, Edwin Ragsdale, Lucile Powell, Lucy Turner, Ruth Taylor and Edith Whitehurst.

Second Primary Grade—Marian Minter and Lillian Jones.

First Primary Grade—Willie Branch, Willie Fischer, Frank Crowe, Wade Minter, Willie Minter, Royce Tiller, Douglas Bolton, David Gregory, Beulah Bachle, Helen Brown, Alice Crutcher, Annie Leach, Pearl Harbison, Eva Horner, Lucile Powell, Lucy Turner, Edith Pateau, Mary Gregory and Pearl Tiller.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday evening in the parlor of the Catholic Church, when Miss Lennie Trevillian became the wife of Mr. Louis L. Schwartz in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Lennie Schwartz was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas McCarthy was best man. The bride is quite an attractive young lady of the East-End, and is a niece of Mrs. Ella Dowell, of No. 1108

Will of the Late Edgar Allan, Sr., Is Admitted to Probate.

GOES FINALLY TO CHILDREN

At Mrs. Allan's Death There Shall be an Equal Division.

The will of the late Edgar Allan, Sr., was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$20,000, but this does not cover property in New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and other places outside of Virginia. Mrs. Mary Edna Allan and Edgar Allan, Jr., are named executors, with no security. The paper is in full as follows:

I, Edgar Allan, of Richmond, Va., now being of sound and disposing mind and memory hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made, do make and declare this to be my true last will and testament, as follows:

First—I desire to be buried without display and at moderate expense, preferring that what of this world's goods I leave behind me shall contribute to the comfort of the living, rather than the adornment of the dead.

Second—I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

Third—I give to my wife, Mary Edna Allan, all my household goods, ornaments and books in our residence in Washington, D. C. (except as to the special gifts to the children, heretofore set forth), and also give to her the lot owned by me in Glenwood Cemetery.

Fourth—I give to my daughter, Edith Allan Crump, the oil painting of myself, by Craig, of Richmond, Va.; my large scrap book and my diamond shirt studs and neck button.

Fifth—I give to my daughter, Lola Land Allan, the Greek Slave statue, and my diamond ring.

Sixth—I give to my son, Edgar Allan, Jr., all my office furniture and law books, and all my K. K. badges and my two small scrap books.

Sell Real Estate.

Seventh—I direct that my executrix and executor, hereinafter named, shall, as soon as they can, sell and convey to my sole and only non-indemnitee real estate owned by me at the time of my death, and that they invest the proceeds of such sale in real estate, and shall direct that the same shall be equally divided between my three children, as follows:

Eighth—All the real and residue of my estate, real and personal, shall be equally divided between my three children, as follows: my son, Edgar Allan, Jr., my daughter, Edith Allan Crump, and my daughter, Lola Land Allan.

Ninth—Upon the death of my said wife, whether before or after my death, my entire estate shall be equally divided between my three children above named, but my son, Edgar Allan, Jr., shall receive one-fourth of my estate, and the remaining three-fourths shall be equally divided between my three children, as aforesaid.

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